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April 2, 2009

Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC)  
Attn: Docket Control  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix AZ 85007

Re: ACC Applicant Docket NO. RR-02635B-09-0075 for Existing Rail Crossing  
Changes, DOT #'s 025099J & 025129Y

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached are 13 copies of the procedural order along with the certified mail  
receipts and proof of publication as required in the procedural order.

Please do not hesitate to call or Email me at 928-226-4844 or [rwhitaker@flagstaffaz.gov](mailto:rwhitaker@flagstaffaz.gov).

Thank You,

Randy Whitaker  
Senior Project Manager  
City of Flagstaff

cc:

Brian Lehman, Chief  
Railroad Safety Section  
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**  
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9 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
10 THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF TO UPGRADE  
11 EXISTING RAILROAD CROSSINGS OF THE  
12 BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY AT STEVES  
13 BOULEVARD AND FANNING DRIVE IN THE  
14 CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, COCONINO COUNTY,  
15 ARIZONA, DOT CROSSING NOS. 025099J  
16 AND 025129Y.

DOCKET NO. RR-02635B-09-0075

PROCEDURAL ORDER

11 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

12 On February 19, 2009, the City of Flagstaff ("City") filed with the Arizona Corporation  
13 Commission ("Commission") an application for approval to upgrade two existing at-grade railroad  
14 crossings of the BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") by installing additional warning devices in the  
15 form of wayside horns, as part of the City's plan to create a New Quiet Zone within the City's limits.  
16 The two crossings are at Steves Boulevard, DOT Crossing No. 025099J, and Fanning Drive, DOT  
17 Crossing No. 025129Y, both located within the City, in Coconino County, Arizona. The City  
18 explained that additional crossings (Beaver Street, San Francisco Street, and Enterprise Avenue<sup>1</sup>) are  
19 to be included within its New Quiet Zone, but that no changes will be made to the warning devices,  
20 roadway configuration, or pavement markings at those crossings.

21 The Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of  
22 this proceeding.

23 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the City's application shall be considered an application  
24 for BNSF to upgrade existing crossings pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 40-337 *et seq.*

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that BNSF shall be considered as the Respondent in this  
26 proceeding.

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28 <sup>1</sup> These crossings are further identified, respectively, by DOT Crossing Nos. 025133N, 025132G, and 025131A.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **hearing** on the application shall be held on **May 6,**  
 2 **2009, at 1:00 p.m.,** or as soon thereafter as is practicable, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room at the  
 3 Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within five business days of receipt of this Procedural  
 5 Order, **the City shall provide BNSF, Coconino County, the Arizona Department of**  
 6 **Transportation, and any other municipality or interested person that may be affected by the**  
 7 **application with a copy of the application and this Procedural Order by certified mail.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Railroad Safety Section of the Commission's Safety  
 9 Division ("Staff") shall prepare a written **Staff Report and associated exhibits** to be presented at  
 10 hearing and file copies of them with Docket Control on or before 4:00 p.m. on **March 27, 2009.**  
 11 **Staff shall ensure that a copy of the Staff Report and associated exhibits is provided to the City,**  
 12 **BNSF, and any other person identified in the service list for this docket.**

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **objections to the Staff Report and associated**  
 14 **exhibits** shall be reduced to writing and filed with Docket Control on or before 4:00 p.m. on **April**  
 15 **10, 2009.**

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **intervention** shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-  
 17 105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **April 17, 2009.**

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City shall provide public notice of the hearing in this  
 19 matter, in the following form and style, with the heading in no less than 12-point bold type and the  
 20 body in no less than 10-point regular type:

21 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION**  
 22 **OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF TO UPGRADE EXISTING RAILROAD**  
 23 **CROSSINGS OF THE BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY AT STEVES BOULEVARD**  
 24 **AND FANNING DRIVE IN THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, COCONINO COUNTY,**  
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**(DOCKET NO. RR-02635B-09-0075)**

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 Arizona.

1 The Railroad Safety Section of the Commission's Safety Division ("Staff") is in the  
2 process of analyzing the application and has not yet made any recommendations in  
3 this matter. The Commission will determine whether to grant the application based  
4 on the evidence of record in this matter. The Commission is not bound by the  
5 proposals made by the City, BNSF, Staff, or any intervenors.

6 Copies of the application and the other documents filed in this matter are available at  
7 the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,  
8 Arizona, for inspection during regular business hours, and on the Internet via the  
9 Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the e-Docket function.

10 The Commission will hold a **hearing** in this matter beginning on **May 6, 2009, at**  
11 **1:00 p.m.**, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room at the Commission's offices at 1200  
12 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the  
13 first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing an  
14 original and 13 copies of a letter referencing Docket No. RR-02635B-09-0075 to the  
15 Commission's Docket Control Center, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,  
16 Arizona 85007.

17 Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial  
18 interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you desire to intervene, you  
19 must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the  
20 Commission's Docket Control no later than **April 17, 2009**. You must send a copy of  
21 the motion to intervene to the City or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your  
22 motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 23 1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and  
24 telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be  
25 made, if not yourself;
- 26 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of  
27 BNSF, a neighboring property owner, a crossing user, etc.); and
- 28 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene  
to the City or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

18 The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except  
19 that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before April 17, 2009. If  
20 representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme  
21 Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor's obtaining counsel to  
22 represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the  
23 Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>.  
24 The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn  
25 evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to  
26 intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the  
27 hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written  
28 comments in the docket for the case.

19 If you have any questions about the application, you may contact the City at [insert  
20 telephone number].

21 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its  
22 public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation  
23 such as a sign language interpreter and request this document in an alternative format  
24 by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, at [sabernal@azcc.gov](mailto:sabernal@azcc.gov), voice  
25 phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow  
26 time to arrange the accommodation.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City shall cause the above notice to be **published** at  
2 least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the crossings are located, with  
3 **publication to be completed no later than March 20, 2009.**

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon the publication of  
5 same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual or entity to read or receive the notice.


6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **City shall file certification of notice with the**  
7 **Commission's Docket Control as soon as practicable** after the publication of notice ordered herein  
8 has been completed, and **no later than April 10, 2009.**

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules  
10 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission  
11 *pro hac vice.*

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
13 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's  
14 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter,  
16 amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by  
17 ruling at hearing.

18 DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

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22 SARAH N. HARPRING  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

23  
24 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, to:

25 Randy Whitaker, Senior Project Manager  
26 Traffic Engineering  
27 CITY OF FLAGSTAFF  
28 City Hall  
211 West Aspen Avenue  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

1 Melvin V. Thomas, Manager Public Projects  
2 BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY  
3 740 East Carnegie Drive  
4 San Bernardino, CA 92408-3571

5 Robert Travis, PE, State Railroad Liaison  
6 Utilities & Railroad Engineering Section  
7 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
8 205 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mail Drop 618E  
9 Phoenix, AZ 85007

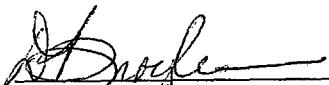
10 Traffic Records Section  
11 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
12 206 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mail Drop 064R  
13 Phoenix, AZ 85007

14 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel  
15 Legal Division  
16 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
17 1200 West Washington Street  
18 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

19 Brian Lehman, Chief  
20 Railroad Safety Section  
21 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
22 1200 West Washington Street  
23 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

24 ARIZONA REPORTING SERVICE, INC.  
25 2200 North Central Avenue, Suite 502  
26 Phoenix, AZ 85004-1481

27 By:

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Debra Broyles  
Secretary to Sarah N. Harpring

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

## 1. Article Addressed to:

Melvin V. Thomas  
740 E. Carnegie Drive  
San Bernardino Ca

92408-3571

## 2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

## A. Signature

X *S. Doherty*

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

*S. Doherty*

## C. Date of Delivery

*3-6-09*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

## 3. Service Type

☐ Certified Mail

☐ Express Mail

☐ Registered

☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

☐ Insured Mail

☐ C.O.D.

## 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

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## 1. Article Addressed to:

Robert Travis  
Utilities & Railroad  
Engineering Section  
205 S. 17th Ave.  
Mail Stop 618 E  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

## 2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

## A. Signature

X *Yvonne Bryant*

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

*Yvonne Bryant*

## C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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Janice Alward, Chief Council  
AZ Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

## 2. Article Number

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## A. Signature

X *Marvin Ramsey*

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

*Marvin Ramsey*

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## 1. Article Addressed to:

Tim Dalegowski  
Coconino County Public Works  
5600 E. Commerce Ave.  
Flagstaff, Az 86004

## 2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

117006 0100 00033887 6058 11

PS Form 3811, February 2004

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## COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

## A. Signature

X

☐ Agent☐ Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

Lita Lestr

## C. Date of Delivery

3-6-09

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## 1. Article Addressed to:

Az Reporting Service, Inc.  
2200 N. Central, Suite 500  
Phoenix, Az  
85004-1481

## 2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7006 0100 00033887 6041

PS Form 3811, February 2004

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## COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

## A. Signature

X

☐ Agent☐ Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

Heather Stanton

## C. Date of Delivery

3-5-09

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ YesIf YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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Az Corporation Commission  
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Phoenix, Az 85007

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## A. Signature

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## B. Received by (Printed Name)

BRIAN LEHMAN

## C. Date of Delivery

03/05/09

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Traffic Records Section  
206 S. 17th Ave.  
Mail Stop 064R  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

## 2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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*[Signature]*

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STATE OF ARIZONA

} ss.

County of Coconino

Bobbie Crosby being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is the legal clerk of the Arizona Daily Sun

a newspaper published at Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona; that the

Public Notice of Hearing Docket No.  
RR-02635B-09-0075 a copy of which is

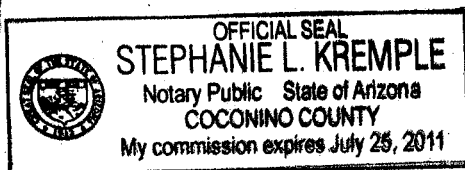
hereunto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated

the 15 day of March, 2009, and was

published in each one issue of said newspaper for one

consecutive day the last publication being in the issue dated the

15 day of March, 2009.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25 day of March, 2009

Stephanie L Krempfle

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Notary Public

My Commission expires July 25, 2011

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